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GEORGE F. HENSHALL.....MANAGER

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What is the matter with the Central Improvement League? What is the matter with Honolulu improvement clubs generally, excepting two or three? Citizens who fail to maintain activity in such clubs often wake up some time to find that there is an issue of vital importance in which they and their neighbors are without a weapon of offense, whereas if they had maintained a good strong club, affiliated with other clubs, they would all the time be in the possession of a power able, for a right cause, to swing the overwhelming strength of the community.

ONE REASON WHY FUNDS ARE CANVASSED FOR.

The argument is being heard in some quarters that, as long as there are plenty of rich men here who could easily subscribe the Y. M. C. A. fund, it is not proper to call upon salaried men of small means to aid the project. Such an argument overlooks one of the vital benefits of the present campaign, which is that of interesting as many of the community as possible in the institution. It is to be remembered that the Association is not merely to be supplied with a building, but it is also to be maintained through the coming years, and it wants, and ought to have, the community strongly behind it. Many a small subscriber of today will be proud for years to come of his part in the securing of the building to be erected and all will feel such a personal interest in the affairs of this splendid public concern, as will bring it close to the heart of the community, and double its efficiency. In other words, the general subscription plan tends inevitably to make Honolulu a strong Y. M. C. A. town, and that means the best kind of a town.

Through, as some charge, the bad faith of a property owner and at any rate by reason of most pitiable lack of public spirit and civic pride, a portion of Makiki is again face to face with the Japanese tenement proposition. It appears that several citizens who recently bought residence lots on which they are building now suddenly find neighboring lots passing into the hands of Japanese, though they claim to have purchased with an understanding that this should not be allowed. In at least one notable case the surrounding property owners fought this proposition out and won. The beautiful residence districts of Honolulu are no place for tenements of any kind. No other cities tolerate such mixtures as fine homes and ugly crowded labor camps in the same block, and Honolulu residents should not only carefully watch that no more such camps invade the better sections, but they should watch every opportunity to get rid of those now there.

Whether Cook got to the Pole or not, he has written a mighty fine story of how he did it.

It seems rather late to attack Dr. Cook's ascent of Mount McKinley. It is over three years now since he gave the results of that exploration to the world, and his book "On Top of the Continent" was published two years ago. His next book, On Top of the World, ought to be a best seller.

When the next minister to China is appointed, news editors will send reporters they don't like to interview him.

Manoa is to be congratulated on having an active improvement club. So is Kaimuki. Both of the clubs have produced results.

Of course it is presumed that the Y. M. C. A. building will be put up by citizen labor. This hardly needs saying, but certain parties have raised the question

THE WORLD TURNS TO JOKING.

A schoolboy essay declaring that Captain Peary reached the Pole on a Dreadnaught is probably entitled to the prize in current polar literature. When he added that "The discovery of the Pole is a good thing because it is the end of the world," this boy, a London budding genius, according to the New York Sun, made another strike entitling him to some of the Cook-Peary fame.

They are making much fun of Cook and Peary across the other pond. Paris already has a patented game, like Pigs in clover, entitled "Discovering the North Pole." It is a mechanical toy, with a hole in the top of the earth and a Cook and a Peary each trying to stick a pole in it. The game is, which pole goes in. The Germans have a new liquor, "Dr. Cook brandy," while Britishers, perhaps rather hoping that neither man will prove discovery, so that the way may yet be open to their flag, are joining in the fun, with a note of seriousness, represented, we are told, by the frequent remark "Thank God that neither of them is an Englishman." This, in a way, represents American attitude. Americans are certainly not proud of Peary, and they are a bit doubtful yet whether to be proud of Cook or not.

To return to the humor of the European comments, a London evening paper prints a communication from the "president of the Royal Eskimo Academy of Sciences," claiming the honor of the discovery of the north pole for Ahwelsh and E-dun-a-bunk (a synonym of Eukishook), but admitting they were assisted by Commander Peary and Dr. Cook, and then drops into this parody of a well known piece of verse:

Ah-gumdrop-welsh and E-dun-a-bunk were very great men,
particular!

They used to climb up very steep bergs, exceedingly steep,
perpendicular!

The bergs that they climbed were innumerable bergs, exceed-
ingly so, multitudinous!

And every berg was a very high berg, exceedingly high,
altitudinous!

And those very high bergs, those very steep bergs (which
makes the thing more inexpressible),

Those uncountable bergs, those impossible bergs, were every
one inaccessible!

Here are some more London school essays:

"There is now a lot of talk about the discovery of the north
pole," begins a girl of 10. "Dr. Cook was supposed to have
reached it, but when he got there Capt. Peary came up over

the side and told Mr. Cook the pole belonged to him. They both became very angry, and waved the Stars and Stripes, but presently agreed to leave it in the hands of the President of America."

Says another: "A lot of people have been trying to find the north pole, but when they got there they died, and their bones were found by Dr. Cook and Capt. Peary. The reason why Dr. Cook and Capt. Peary did not die was because they were Americans."

These school essays, as such, are open to suspicion as fakes about as much as the polar discoveries. But they will pass. And in the meantime the American press fairly teems with cartoons and jibes, and Bryan's effort to arouse interest in his controversy with Bailey is as successful as his last campaign.

Commercial News

BY L. D. TIMMONS

This was another slack day on the Stock Exchange, although a number of small transactions were reported. As a rule, the tendency of stocks was slightly downward, although some of them appeared to be in healthy favor. There were no remarkable incidents off or on the board.

Pioneer probably made the most notable drop of any high priced stocks. On the boards 15 shares sold at \$183 for the stock \$182 was bid and \$184 asked—the lowest reached in months.

There were a number of transactions in Oahu, all at weaker figures. Between board 50, 50 and 75 shares sold at \$32, followed by 40, 50, 40 and 100 shares at \$31.75. On 'Change this morning \$31.50 was bid, holders still demanding \$32, however. It is stated that some Oahu was sold for the purpose of buying Wai'alua.

Paauhau reappeared on the market, 30, 50 and 50 shares selling at \$27. This stock showed increasing strength, for at the close of the session \$27.25 was offered and none in sight.

Wai'alua, on the face of it, appeared to weaken, but it is not clear that this is a permanent break, particularly as buying orders are known to be in sight. Between boards 10 and 85 shares sold at \$118, but on 'Change 5 shares went at \$117. For the stock \$116.50 was the bidding basis, with no stock in sight.

Fifty shares of McBryde were sold between board at \$4.125, after which there was "nothing doing."

Between boards 25 shares Hawaiian Commercial sold at \$34.25 and 5 shares found a purchaser on 'Change at \$34. At the close of the session the stock was held at \$34.

On the board this morning \$1,000 Wai'alua fires sold at \$100.75, which was on the old basis.

This morning 25 shares Oahu sold at \$5, but was followed by the sale of 75 shares at \$4.875. On 'Change \$4.50 was offered and \$4.875 asked. A sale of 25 shares of Brewery was made at \$22.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

Aside from the hearing of Acting Secretary Cooper's report and discussion of routine matters, the Promotion Committee had little before it yesterday afternoon. Preliminaries of the formal parade in February took up some of the time. It was decided to recommend that the Chamber of Commerce take proper steps for a request that the Pacific fleet remain over here for that occasion. R. H. Trent submitted a catch phrase which seemed to impress the committee with favor and will probably be used abroad. It is: "Anyways, Cook discovered Hawaii!"

ALAMEDA AT 3:30.

"Alameda, 4 p. m. 249 miles out. Moderate S. W. wind and sea, large westerly swell and rain squalls. Barometer, 29.95. Expect to arrive about 3:30 p. m. Friday. All well."

The above self-explanatory wireless was received by the agents, W. G. Irwin & Co., this morning. It was known that the Alameda left San

Francisco something over seven hours late, but it was expected that she would make up this time. Irwin & Company explain, however, that she is bringing an exceptionally heavy cargo, causing an additional delay.

PLUMBING PERMITS.

October 15.
Geo. W. Clark, dwelling, Palolo, Gehring and Butzke, plumbers.

John Waterhouse, concrete washrack Kewalo and Nowewehi, John Walker, plumber.

L. A. Apo, dwelling, Ashford lane, Emmeluth & Co., plumbers.

Chas. Maseke, dwelling, Young street Chas. Maschke, plumber.

Sun Lin Sing, pol shop, Luzo street, Won Louie Co., plumbers.

F. J. McLoughlin, dwelling, Alewa Heights, F. Santos plumber.

PAPERS FILED.

The following papers have been filed at the bureau of conveyances up to this afternoon:

Wm. Conrad and wife to H. Hack-
held & Co., mtg.

Annis M. Turner to Richard A.
Cooke, p. a.

Mrs. Emelia Leal to Bank of Hawaii,
ltd., mtg.

Est. of S. C. Allen, by trs., to Emma
J. Lucas, a. m.

G. N. Wilcox to Kaula Electric Co.,
ltd., agreement.

W. Ikemoto to T. Oho, bill of sale.
Mabel Wing Castle vs. Henry Wa-
terhouse Trust Co., p. a.

Emma Dudoit and husband to Wil-
liam Savage, tr. mtg.

Rita C. Tewksbury by tr. and gdn.,
et al., to Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Days Saints, deed.

DAILY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Dividends Oct. 15—Hawaiian Sugar
Co., 1-1/2 per cent; Oahu Sugar Co.,
1-1/2 per cent; O. R. & L. Co., 3-4 per
cent; Pepeekeo 1 per cent; Wai'alua 3-4
per cent; C. Brewer & Co., (special)
3 per cent; Haw. C. & S. Co., (special)
2 per cent.

Session Sales—\$1000 Wai'alua Agri.
ls, \$100.75; 6 H. C. & S. Co., \$34.00; 25
Oahu \$5.00; 5 Wai'alua \$117.00; 15 Pio-
neer \$183.00; 75 Oahu \$4.875; 25 Hon.
B. & M. Co., \$22.00

Between Boards—50 Oahu Sugar Co.
\$32.00; 50 Oahu Sugar Co., \$32.00; 75
Oahu Sugar Co., \$32.00; 40 Oahu Sugar
Co., \$31.75; 50 Oahu Sugar Co., \$31.75;
40 Oahu Sugar Co., \$31.75; 160 Oahu
Sugar Co., \$31.75; 30 Paauhau \$27.00;
30 Paauhau \$27.00; 30 Paauhau \$27.00;
50 Wai'alua \$118.00; 50 McBryde \$4.125
25 H. C. & S. Co., \$34.25; 26 Wai'alua

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Stock.	Bid.	Asked.			
Ewa Plant. Co.....	30.125	30.375	Kahuku Plant.....	30.00
Hawaiian Agri Co.....	225.00	260.00	Kekaha Sugar Co.....	200.00
Haw. C. & S. Co.....	34.00	34.00	Koloa Sugar Co.....	150.00
Hawaiian Sugar.....	48.50	49.00	McBryde	3.50	4.00
Honolulu Sug. Co.....	175.00	175.00	Oahu Sugar Co.....	31.50	32.00
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	18.25	18.50	Onomea Sug. Co.....	49.50
Huku Sugar Co.....	300.00	Ookala Sugar Co.....	11.00
Hutchinson	15.125	16.75	Oina Sugar Co.....	4.50	4.75
			Paauhau Sug. Co.....	26.75	27.25

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